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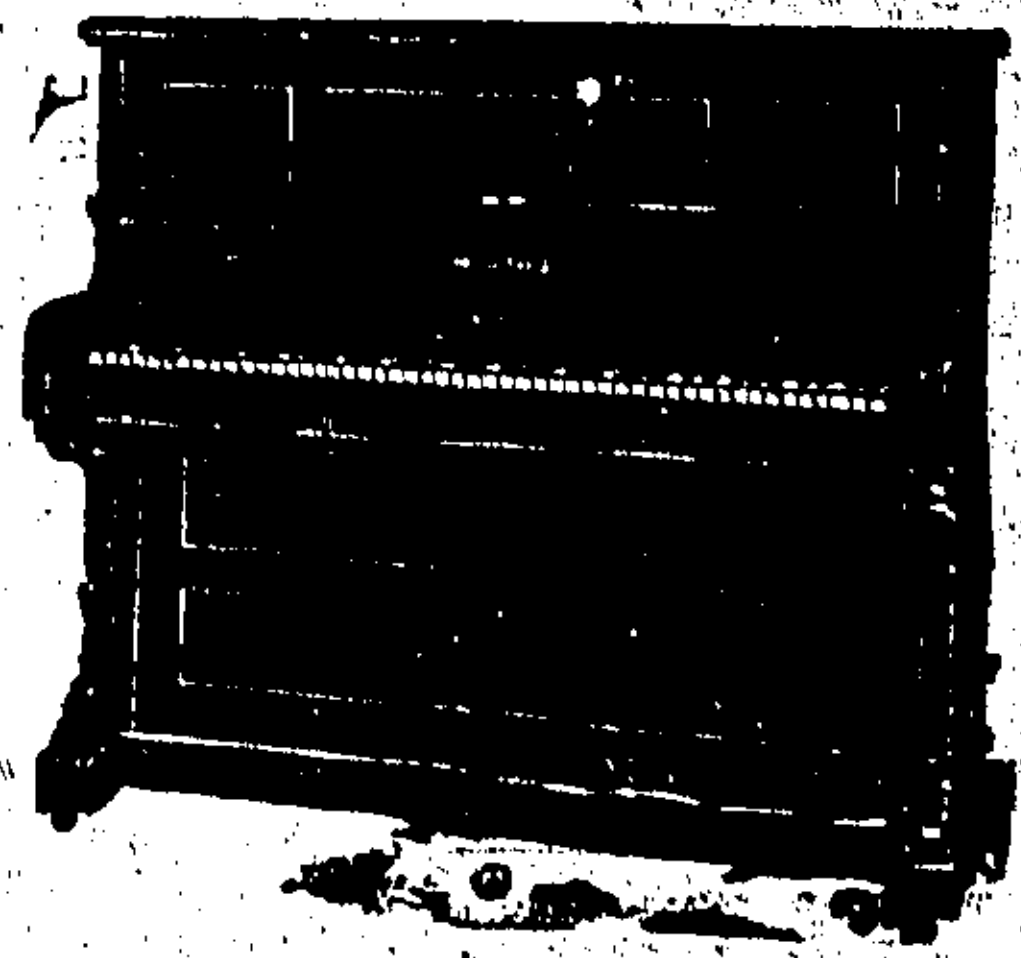
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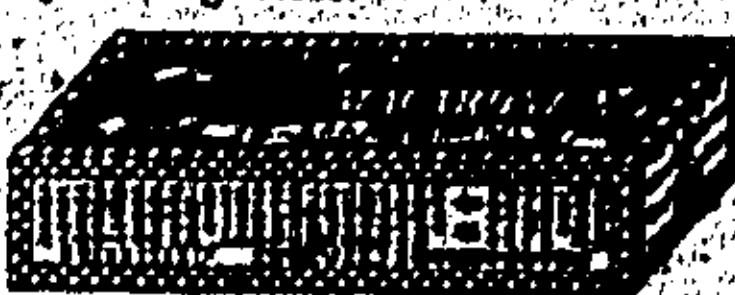
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HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

A very closely contested game of tennis was played yesterday, when S. and O. Rumjahn, a pair of St. Joseph's College schoolboys, met and defeated A. Burnie and D. Blenkiron. The match, which went into five sets, was often exciting and sometimes thrilling, there being a large number of long rallies which were well worth watching. The more careful, and not the better, pair won. Had Blenkiron and Burnie been a trifle more careful, that is, tried few flashy shots—which shots had a knack of not coming off at the critical moments—they would have beaten their youthful opponents. Both Burnie and Blenkiron had the harder service, and were the far more powerful, and active players, especially at the net. Indeed, almost right through the match, they carried the game to their opponents, forcing them to adopt defensive tactics. Their volleying was particularly deadly, but they were spasmodically reckless, hence the result. The long game told on the Club pair more than on the Indians; Burnie especially showed he was feeling the strain in the last set. Blenkiron was the best player on the court; very often he brought off brilliant shots from the service line.

The Rumjahns, who won the first set, fared badly before the smashing of the Club pair in the next two sets. After this, the Indians made a determined stand, and were deservedly applauded when they won the fourth set, equalising matters. The match was anybody's almost to the end, and there was no little excitement when four all was called. Then the Club pair dropped off; Burnie missed three strokes in succession in as many aces in the last game of the match. O. Rumjahn played patchily. At times he was brilliant, especially in his drives from the base line, and at other times, he missed easy shots. S. Rumjahn, who has a very weak service, was always cool and collected, and proved an adept at lobbing.

In the Class B Handicap Singles, R. D. Oromartie succeeded in defeating C. Bernard Brown in two straight sets.

Yesterday's results of the umpire had not registered on the scoring board the result of the Bennett-McConnell match—are as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.—S. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn beat A. Burnie and D. Blenkiron, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

HANDICAP SINGLES.—"B"—R. D. Oromartie (wins 2/5) beat C. B. Brown (ver.), 6-3, 6-2.

No tournament matches are being played to-day. To-morrow's matches are:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.—A. B. Roworth meets J. Kawaguchi; O. Rumjahn meets W. E. Crocker.

HANDICAP SINGLES.—"B"—E. W. Day (wins 15) meets D. M. Larkins (reca 3/6).

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H.C. DEFEAT THE ARMY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club secured an easy victory over an Army team by four goals to two at Happy Valley yesterday evening. The Army was not so well-represented, as it might have been, and the combination was not of the best. For the first few minutes of the game the Club only played ten men, and, as a result, the Army commenced a series of incursions into the Club territory. It was only the steady play of Ratton and Hickling at back and some excellent saving on the part of Jones, the goal-keeper, that the attacks did not bear fruit. After play had been in progress for about five minutes the Club forwards began to wake up, and a pretty passing movement, assisted by the halves, resulted in Sim drawing first blood for his side. Scrappy play followed and the Army on one occasion had an easy chance of obtaining a goal owing to a miscalculation on the part of the Club goal-keeper coming out to meet the ball, but Andrews, to whom the ball was passed, missed the opportunity and Mitchell cleared. The Army team, however, continued to press and Andrews managed to beat the goal-keeper, thus equalising. After the interval the Club resumed the lead and some clever combination followed. The ball was constantly in the Army territory and frequent efforts were made by Evans, Braga and Mackenzie to score a goal. The Army backs, Linton, Ferguson and Doddington, however, stopped many a rush. Evans, eventually, managed to break through the defence and secured a goal for his side and this was followed up by a pretty piece of work by Mackenzie who all on his own took the ball up to the enemy territory and notched the third goal. Towards the closing stages of the game the Army tried their utmost to score. Andrews secured possession of the ball and passed it to Campbell, who, in turn, sent it down to Larkum. The Club goal-keeper tried to kick the ball and missed, resulting in the Army obtaining their second goal. Just before the final whistle went, Mackenzie scored the fourth goal for his side.

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CHINESE DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH NATIONALS.

H.M. the King has granted authority to wear the insignia of the Order of the Exalted Tiger and the Order of the Striped Tiger of the classes indicated against their respective names, which decorations have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

ORDER OF THE EXALTED TIGER (CHIA HO).
Class III.—Postal Commissioners W. W. Ritchie, Shanghai; C. H. Shields, Canton; J. Stirling, Nanking; and J. L. McDowall, Kiangse and D. McLorn, Sec. Audit Dept. Directorate Gen. of Posts.

Class IV.—W. A. Stursberg, Actg. Sec. Directorate Gen. of Posts; G. E. Calank, Hill, Actg. Commr. Hankow; D. J. Mullar, Actg. Postal Commr. Shansi; F. A. Nixon, Actg. Postal Commr. Shansi; J. A. Greenfield, Dept. Postal Commr. Canton; E. F. S. Newman, Actg. Postal Commr. Changsha; J. Alston, Supt. of Section, Hankow-Tientsin-Pukow Rly.; V. O'Kane, Standard Oil Co., Hankow.

Class V.—T. N. Manners, Actg. Postal Commr. Kuangsi; V. Smith, Actg. Dep. Postal Commr. Chihli; O. Mallow, Actg. Postal Commr. Shensi; T. H. Gwynne, Actg. Director Gen. of Posts.

ORDER OF THE STRIPED TIGER (WEN HU).
Class IV.—H. D. Sumner, Secy. Directorate Gen. of Posts; A. H. Hyland, Postal Commr. Tientsin.

Class V.—D. P. Rickards, Engr-in-Chief, Peking-Mukden Rly.; F. A. Jamieson, Loco. Supt. Peking-Mukden Rly.; W. D. S. Henderson, Accountant, Peking-Mukden Rly.

Class V.—W. C. Dodds, Chief Traffic Inspector, Tientsin-Pukow Rly.; L. J. Newman, M.L.C.E.E. Gen. Dist. Engr. Peking-Mukden Rly.; W. H. Steele, Dep. Traffic Manager, Peking-Mukden Rly.; C. C. Martin, Dist. Engr. Peking-Mukden Rly.; C. E. Stewart, M.I.C.E. Engr., Canton-Hankow Rly.; T. G. J. Brown, Chief Accountant, Canton-Hankow Rly.; D. Fraser, Chief Loco. Supt., Canton-Hankow Rly.

Class VII.—J. H. Moffat, Loco. Supt., Peking-Mukden Rly.

MR. J. S. M. RENNIE AND THE RUBBER TRADE.

Mr. J. S. M. Rennie, a well-known authority on the Straits Rubber industry has been on a visit to Malaya. During his stay here he has purchased for cash on behalf of a London syndicate two Rubber properties in Johore, 3,100 acres with 1,700 planted rising 22 years old and has other properties in hand for the London Market.

Mr. Rennie is coming to Hongkong to catch the Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador for March for home via U.S.A.

Except the influx of Americans and Japanese, Mr. Rennie does not notice such changes in Singapore conditions during the past six years as he has been led to expect from tales as told in London. Rubber of course is "more everywhere" than it was before but it was Mr. Rennie's opinion a vast portion of the Asiatic owned properties will not remain for very many years of a commercially productive character, had tapping, over tapping, and lack of cultivation is going to cause thousands of acres of small holdings and Asiatic owned plantations to go out of productivity on a paying basis.

YESTERDAY'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Well over 300 persons attended the second concert given at the City Hall yesterday by the pupils of Professor E. Danenberg. They were rewarded with an even better exposition of music than at the first concert. Some of the pupils improved on their performance of the previous week, particularly Miss Marie Lobato, who played her "Woodland Sketches" with much feeling, and little Marjorie Stewart, who gave less attention to herself and more to the piano.

Miss Elsie Alves genuinely delighted the audience with her "Butterflies" by Grieg, while her "Brev Rabbit" was a joyous piece of tuneful music. Mrs. H. A. Jones was in better form than she had been at the first concert, further emphasizing that she is in the front rank of local singers. Miss Osmund's Concert ballads could plainly be heard clanging right up to the Boston Candy store, whether our reporter had retreated. A thoroughly enjoyable concert was brought to a close by Miss Marie Souza, whose playing evoked enthusiasm from everyone present. The opinion was expressed that after Miss Osmund, the most talented of those who took part are Misses Marie Souza, Elsie Alves and May Choy, while little Miss Kathleen Heron is certainly the most promising.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB V. ARMY.

The following team will represent the Club against the Army this evening at 5.30:—H. O. B. Way; J. W. Alabaster; A. M. D. Wallace; A. G. Simpson; E. A. Brand; V. G. Smyth; and E. M. Henderson; N. A. Harper; C. M. de Courcy; A. H. Cobb; H. N. Pomtney; P. D. Youll; J. S. McCann; A. G. Lamphugh; and J. Balston. Referee: Mr. C. O. Stark.

CRICKET.

O.S.C.C. "A" TEAM V. NAVY 2nd XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service "A" team on the Navy ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—R. T. Taylor (captain); S. E. Alderman; F. Bacon; F. S. Burden; Clay; E. T. Crocker; P. O. Fincher; G. H. Hazlett; V. M. Hart; C. T. Knight; and H. W. Sandford.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"PELEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Mar. 15th.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays within the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Mar. 20th will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd April or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 14th, 1920. 577

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
"SWAZI"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 15th will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before March 20th, 1920, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE LIMITED,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 14th, 1920. 533

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"NAMSANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by Mar. 21st, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 14th, 1920. 576

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, Etc.

THE Steamship
"GLENIFFER"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by Mar. 22nd, 1920, at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on Mar. 23rd, 1920, at 10 A.M.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 14th, 1920. 578

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLENBERG, LONDON and STRAIT.

S.S. "BENAYON"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd inst. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LEVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1920.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"MENTOR"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Mar. 16th.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Mar. 22nd will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before April 5th, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 16th, 1920. 583

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN.

THE Steamship
"LYCAON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Mar. 16th.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Mar. 22nd, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before April 5th, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 16th, 1920. 584

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ARCHER" VOY 3-OUT.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN.

PORTS: SHANGHAI, MANILA and SAIGON.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from the above-mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit, signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Mar. 21st, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within a week of the Steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after this. Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after Mar. 22nd, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signatures immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
As Operators, U.S. Shipping Board.
Hongkong, March 16th, 1920. 575

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "WEST MINGO" VOY 1-OUT.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN.

PORTS: SHANGHAI, MANILA and CEBU.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived with all cargo ex. ss. "WEST MINGO" from the above-mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit, signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 21st, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within a week of the Steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after Mar. 22nd, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signatures immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
As Operators, U.S. Shipping Board.
Hongkong, March 16th, 1920. 574

HALF A CENTURY REPUTATIONS.

DE. LECLERC'S PILLS FOR THE BOWEL.

Available for all cases of constipation, indigestion, flatulence, headache, neuralgia, etc. Price 6s. 6d. per box. Sole Agents: Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co., Ltd., 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.
HONGKONG.

OPENING TO-NIGHT
THE GREAT
ENGLISH ACTRESS
MARIE TEMPEST

In Association with
GRAHAM BROWNE
In a Repertoire of
Famous "Tempest" Comedies.

OPENING TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY)
at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

With
W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S COMEDY
PENELOPE

Friday, March 19th,
THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY
BY COSMO GORDON LENNOX.

MATINEE, Saturday Mar. 20th, at 5.15,
PENELOPE
and at 9.15 p.m.,

THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

Mon. & Tues., March 22nd & 23rd.
The Delightful Romantic Comedy.
THE DUKE OF KILLICRANKIE

By Captain Robert Marshall.
Wednes. & Thurs., March 24th & 25th.
Hubert Henry Davis
Charming Rural Comedy
COUSIN KATE

Friday, March 26th.
OUTCAST
An Indictment.
BY HUBERT HENRY DAVIS.

MATINEE, Saturday, Mar. 27th, at 5.15
OUTCAST
and at 9.15 p.m.

MRS. DOT
By W. Somerset Maugham.
and Monday, March 29th,
MRS. DOT.

Tues. & Wednes., March 30th & 31st
AT THE BARN
A Delightful English Comedy by
Anthony Wharton.

PLANS AT MOUTRIES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—During the Tempest
Season the curtain will rise promptly at
9.15 and for the comfort of all concerned
will you please be seated before that
time.

Management—WILFRED COTTON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"KHIVA"

Arrived Hongkong, on March 18th, 1920.
From ANTWERP, LONDON, MARSEIL-
LES, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO
& STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are hereby informed that
their goods are being landed and placed
at their risk in the "Hongkong" and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-
ment will be sorted out, Marked by Mark
and delivery can be obtained as the goods
are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here un-
less instructions have been given to the
contrary 6 hours before arrival of the
steamer.

Goods not cleared within eight days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten
days of the Steamer's arrival here after
which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.
MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents.

CORRESPONDENCE.
THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Thanks for inserting my appeal
on behalf of the funds of the London
Missionary Society, so adversely affected
by the high rate of exchange.

Including last Sunday's collections,
\$1,671.35 have been received so far. The
fund is still open. Donors are heartily
thanked.—Yours, etc.

J. KIRK MACDONALD.
Union Church, March 17th, 1920.

WEDDING.

STANNARD-STANLEY.

The marriage took place yesterday, at
the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, of Mr.
V. B. Stannard, of the Royal Naval Dock-
yard, Hongkong, and Miss M. E. Stan-
ley, daughter of Mr. H. J. Stanley of
the Naval Ordnance Department. The
Rev. O. A. Gimblett performed the cere-
mony.

The bride was attired in a dress of
ivory satin, with pearl trimmings. She
wore the conventional tulle veil trimmed
with orange blossoms, and carried a
bouquet of tea roses. She was attended,
as bridesmaids, by the Misses Vera
Stanley and Kitty Took. These little
ladies wore champagne coloured crepe-
de-chine dresses and shepherdess bonnets
of the same colour. They carried baskets
of roses. Mr. W. Richards acted as best
man.

The bride was given away by her father.
The service was fully choral, the hymn
"The voice that breathed o'er Eden"
being sung as a processional. Mr. F.
Wain, at the organ, played Mendelssohn's
Wedding March at the conclusion of the
service.

A reception was held at "Homeville,"
Wanchai Road and the bridal party
repaired to the Hongkong Hotel for
lunch. Later, the newly-married couple
left for Macao, where the honeymoon will
be spent.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.
UNFURLING OF FLAGS.

Yesterday was what Mr. C. F. Night-
ingale, the Principal of the Kowloon
British School, described as a red-letter
day in the history of the School. In-
deed, it marked the occasion when two
flags presented to the school were un-
furled in the presence of the assembled
scholars on a flagstaff, another gift to the
institution.

In opening the proceedings, Mr. Night-
ingale, after saying that it was certainly
a red-letter day in the history of the Kow-
loon British School expressed the opinion
that the flagstaff was one of the best in
the Colony. It had been presented by
Mr. B. L. Frost, the P.W.D. having
kindly erected it. There were certain
appliances attached to the flagstaff which
made it of important educational value.

Mr. J. W. Graham had presented the
school with this gift. He also thanked
Mr. and Mrs. Dyer for the two flags they
had presented.

Mrs. Dyer then performed the ceremony
of "breaking" the flags. When the
Union Jack was unfurled, the school
children sang the National Anthem. The
other flag bore the school colours, red and
white.

Mr. Dyer thanked Mr. Nightingale for
having invited his wife to perform the
ceremony, and wished the pupils all suc-
cess in their studies. Mrs. Dyer was the
recipient of a beautiful bouquet before
the gathering broke up.

COMPANY REPORTS.

SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

The Directors' report and statement of
accounts for the year ended December 31st
last shows that the net profit for the
period, including the balance of \$39,045.11
brought forward from last year, amounts
to \$396,437.77. After deducting Directors'
Trustees' and Auditors' Fees
\$7,849.40, Interest on Debentures \$25,493.88,
Interest on Overdraft \$4,900.25, Superan-
nuation Fund Account \$5,838.13, Bad
Debts written off \$3,718.56, and Depreci-
ation \$41,608.60, there remains a balance
amounting to \$478,830.85.

This sum the Directors propose to appro-
priate as follows:

To pay a dividend of 22 per share on
50,000 ordinary shares (which will absorb
\$100,000), to place to the Reserve of the
following accounts:—New Hotel Develop-
ment Account \$300,000, Building \$35,000,
Improvements \$15,837.45 leaving \$31,093.50
to be carried forward.

DIVIDENDS.

The Cathay Trust, Ltd., Shanghai (in
liquidation) has declared a dividend of
Fls. 1 per every ordinary share.

At a meeting of the Directors of
Mandchurian Tobacco Co., Ltd. held at
Shanghai last week, it was decided to
recommend the payment of a dividend of
50 cents per share.

At the annual meeting of the Weihaiwei
Land and Building Company, Ltd., to
be held on March 24th, the directors will
recommend a three per cent. dividend or
facts 0.60 per share. The Company owns
308,4705 mow of land comprised in five
estates. There remains 253 mow to be
developed.

**UNLICENSED OFFENSIVE
TRADES.**
FILTHY HUMAN HAIR.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, Mr. E.
Davidson, appeared on behalf of a
Chinese firm, summoned for carrying on
an offensive trade, the cleaning of human
hair, without a licence.

Mr. Davidson admitted that his client
had no licence, but said that the ques-
tion was whether the trade was an offen-
sive one.

Inspector Coombe, of the Sanitary De-
partment, stated that the trade was car-
ried on in "Tai-kok-trui." Several applica-
tions for a licence had been refused.
When he visited the premises he saw a
number of coolies, some of whom were
gambling, some sorting hair and packing
it up, others combing the hair and the
rest cleaning some filthy human hair. All
the men were not combing the hair for the
purposes of export. The premises were
unsuitable for carrying on such a trade
and consequently a licence had been
refused.

Mr. Davidson, in asking for an adjourn-
ment, said that his defence was that the
hair was being got ready for exportation
purposes. As their application for a
licence had been refused his client in-
tended sending all the hair away.

The hearing was adjourned till Satur-
day.

**CURING AND TANNING OF
HIDES.**

Mr. H. Turner appeared on behalf of a
Chinese firm who were summoned for
curing hides without a licence at Sai On
Lane. The summons said "fell-mongering."

Mr. Turner pleaded guilty to a techni-
cal breach of the regulations and wished
to know what was the definition of "fell-
mongering." He believed it had some-
thing to do with hides.

Inspector Wood, of the Sanitary Depart-
ment, said it meant dealing in untanned
hides.

Mr. Turner stated that his client's case
was that the business in raw hides had
been carried on for many years. The
firm had been constantly applying for a
licence but had been refused. The Sanitary
authorities stating that no licence would
be issued except for tanning. His client
did not carry on business as a tanner.
His business was to purchase and export
hides. He asked the Magistrate to in-
dict a nominal fine and give instructions
to the authorities to grant his client a
licence.

Mr. Smith said he was unable to make
such an order.

Mr. Turner replied that his position
was a Gilbertian one. His client was
charged with carrying on a business with-
out a licence and when he applied for one
he was refused.

Mr. Smith: You cannot get a licence
to carry on an offensive trade near a
human habitation.

Dr. W. W. Pearce, Medical Officer of
Health, stated that there was no objection
to a person dealing in raw hides or
to the bringing of raw hides from the
Kowloon. It was not the custom of the
Board to go into the question whether the
man was a wholesale or retail dealer in
leathers, etc., nor was it a case of
dressed hides or tanned hides. It was
simply a case of bringing fresh hides
from the slaughter houses and carrying
on what was an offensive trade.

Mr. Smith: Were the hides salted at
all?

Dr. Pearce replied that some of the
hides were salted. Licences were granted
to tanners, etc., and the defendant was
trying to preserve hides on the premises
without a licence.

Mr. Turner said that his client was
not actually carrying on a tanner's busi-
ness, but sold the hides to other people
who prepared them. That was what the
ordinance meant.

Mr. Smith: I think it is to prevent you
keeping nasty hides near human habita-
tions.

Mr. Turner: The point is, we cannot
get a licence.

Mr. Smith: You will get one if you
go within the offensive trade area.

Mr. Turner: We admit the facts, but
it seems rather strange that the business
which has gone on for twenty years has
not been granted a licence.

Dr. Pearce remarked that the trade
was not offensive some years ago, but as
the business was growing it was becom-
ing so.

Mr. Turner said that his client intended
removing to other premises and would
apply for a licence.

Mr. Smith fined the firm \$25.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB
**PROPOSED REVIVAL OF ANNUAL
ATHLETIC MEETINGS.**

We understand that the Committee of
the Victoria Recreation Club are now
arranging to revive their annual athletic
meetings, which were suspended owing to
the war.

The V.R.C. athletic meeting, before the
war, had been an important annual
event in the athletic history of the Colony
for longer than most residents can remem-
ber, and we hope that the Committee will
receive every encouragement from the
youth of the Colony to revive them.

The meeting now under consideration
will be open to all gentlemen amateurs of
the Colony, as formerly. Meantime
particulars may be obtained from the
Hon. Secretary of the Club. Date of
meeting and all other details will be
published later.

INDECENT BEHAVIOUR.
**BATTERY PATH CULPRIT
ARRESTED.**

Since November last several complaints
have been made by European residents,
particularly ladies, of annoyance caused
them by certain young Chinese who
frequented Battery Path, the vicinity of
the Battery and the Cathedral compound
during the evening and night. The Police
kept a strict watch and on Saturday
evening, a European lady, who had been
frequently accosted by a Chinese youth,
was riding in a chair along Battery Path
with her husband, when the youth appear-
ed and made certain indecent remarks and
actions. The gentleman got out of his
chair and chased the youth, whom he
arrested and handed over to the Police.
The youth, who is of respectable parentage
and a pupil at one of the schools in the
Colony, was taken to the Central Police
Station. Enquiries were instituted and
it was discovered that the same youth had
continually pestered ladies in the same
way. At an identification parade held
yesterday morning he was identified by
two ladies. The boy was charged at the
Magistracy, yesterday, with the offence.
The Captain-Superintendent of Police
proceeded, and Mr. A. E. Hall defended.
After the facts had been related the case
was remanded till Monday, bail being
fixed at \$100.

NOTORIOUS THIEF ARRESTED
AMAZING RECORD OF CRIME.

Chan Wing, a notorious thief with an
unenviable record against him, has been
arrested by the local Police. Chan, who
is about twenty-five years of age, started
his criminal career in 1908 when he was
arrested for stealing clothing from a
shop. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard
labour, and on his release from gaol,
he commenced a series of thefts at various
houses. He was arrested a second time and
served six months' imprisonment, follow-
ing upon which he was again run in for
being a rogue and a vagabond. In 1909
he was practically served the whole year in
the gaol, for diverse offences, and he was then
sentenced to four years' hard labour for
burglary. He was allowed out on a con-
vict's licence, and instead of reporting
himself at the Police Station during his
freedom, tried to make himself scarce.
He was arrested and imprisoned and on
his release again committed a theft. He
was in and out of prison till 1915, when
he was again sentenced to six months' hard
labour for stealing a roll of cloth from a
tailoring establishment in Queen's Road. Being
born in the Colony of parents who were
British subjects the Police are unable to
have Chan banished from Hongkong.

**ASSAULTING A RICKSHA-
COOLIE.**
MAN STABBED IN THE ARM.

An interesting story of how two boys
tried to revenge themselves on a ricksha-
coolie was related at the Magistracy,
yesterday, when the boys were charged
with committing an assault on this man.

One of the boys, it was stated engaged
the ricksha at the Kowloon Ferry to take
him to Kowloon City. The usual charge
for the journey is fifteen cents, but the
boy, on arriving at his destination,
tendered only ten cents. The coolie be-
came annoyed and his language was not
of the best. The boy told him that if
he desired another five cents he had better
come up to the house and get it. This
the man did and he was then set upon and
assaulted by the two boys, one of whom
stabbed him on the arm with a knife.

Mr. Smith fined each boy \$5.

AMMUNITION SMUGGLING.

A Chinese, who arrived in the Colony
by the *Empress of Asia*, was charged at
the Magistracy, yesterday, with being
in unlawful possession of a quantity of
percussion caps, which were artfully
concealed in a brass pipe. He was fined
\$250.

Another Chinese, who arrived by the
same boat, was found to be in possession
of several rounds of ammunition. The
man pleaded ignorance of local regula-
tions, stating that he had lived in Yan-
coover for over twenty years. He was
fined \$250.

**OPIMUM SMUGGLING BY AN
INDIAN.**

An Indian was charged at the Magis-
tracy, yesterday, with being in un-
lawful possession of 104 tins of raw
opium. The Indian was a passenger on
the *Kisra*, and when the Revenue officer
ordered him to open his box, he picked up
a parcel and attempted to throw it over-
board. This parcel contained the drug.
He was fined \$100, with the alternative
of three months' hard labour.

THEFT OF SILK.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, a
Chinese was charged with stealing a roll
of silk, valued at \$20, from the *Glanville*.
The man worked on the vessel and when
he was leaving it, he was searched. The
silk was found wrapped round his waist.
He was sentenced to six weeks' hard
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His Excellency the GOVERNOR will be present at the School TO-DAY (March 18th) at 4.30 P.M. to distribute the prizes. All friends of the school are invited to attend.
Tea will be served at 4.30 P.M.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1920, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1919.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [589]

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
E. J. GEDGE,
Chairman.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [582]

G. R. NOTICE

THE Public are hereby notified that owing to REPAIRS to the Highway at Happy Valley, the ROAD will be CLOSED to Vehicle Traffic between No. 2 Police Station and Happy Valley from 12 Noon on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [571]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, commencing at 3 P.M.
The Charge of Admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free.
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [568]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & COMPANY, LTD., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on the 23rd of March, 1920, at 4 P.M., to consider the financial position of the Club and other matters as detailed in the notice posted in the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanning and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanning and Deep Water Bay will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [561]

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, March 13th, 1920, until Thursday, March 18th, 1920, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1919 and declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, March 11th, 1920, until SATURDAY, March 20th, 1920, both days inclusive.
By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. [532]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., 47th, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. [531]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1920, until SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.
The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 19th, to the 27th March, 1920, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. [573]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned at Noon on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from March 18th to March 20th, both days inclusive.
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Hongkong, March 11th, 1920. [539]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.
CERTIFICATE for 4 Shares Numbers 20880/20883 issued on 11th March, 1889, in the name of Mr. FENG KWAN, has been declared LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 31st March, 1920, the same shall be deemed cancelled and of no effect.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 13th, 1920. [567]

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CAMERON.—At Shanghai, on March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. CAMERON, a daughter.

PRITCHARD.—At Tientsin, on March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. PRITCHARD, a son.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—At Shanghai, on March 11th, P. E. ANDERSON, 1st and 2nd Officer, s.s. Irene (China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.), aged 35 years.

ARTINALE.—At Shanghai, on March 10th, VIOLET MAY ARTINALE, aged 14 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 18th, 1920.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

DURING the war the reports which were reaching China of the work which the Chinese Labour battalions were doing in the battlefields led many earnest and zealous reformers to hope that when this vast army of workmen returned to China after the war the training they had received and the experience they had gained would prove of very great value to China, especially if they could be maintained as an organized force. Unfortunately, no effort seems to have been made by the Chinese authorities to retain them as an organized force, to reproduce in China something of the valuable service they rendered in France, and elsewhere. These men have been demobilized and have reverted presumably to their old vocations, being scattered over a very wide extent of territory, and what advantage China will derive from the unique experience of these men in Europe can accrue only from the results of individual initiative and effort in isolated places. Their experience will not be altogether wasted in China, but had the Central Government, or the governing authorities in the provinces from which these men were drawn, possessed the foresight to have planned in anticipation the work that these trained bodies of men would be capable of doing for the permanent benefit of China, how much greater would have been the gain to the nation! As it is, a large

numbers of these men will, perhaps, drift into the superfluous armies which are bleeding China to death, thus discarding the spade for the rifle. We have been hearing much for months past of a desire for the disbandment of what are called "the surplus troops," and though the Government appears to have no practical plan of its own for disbanding these men in a way which will not drive them to desperate expedients to gain a livelihood, one scheme, at least, has been publicly suggested which the Central Government and the Provincial authorities might well consider. It is that these surplus troops should be employed on road making and on agricultural development. If he was not actually the author of the scheme, it, at least, can be said of Dr. C. T. WANG (who was one of China's delegates at the Peace Conference at Paris), that he is its foremost advocate at the present time. Dr. Wang's theory for reorganizing the army is based on partial disbandment: the trained soldiers should be retained by the Central Government for national defence, and stationed at ports along the coast and certain strategic points, whence they may be summoned to suppress any sudden upheaval in a province, which the provincial police force is unable to control. All above the number required for a national army should be deprived of arms and ammunition and be drafted by central and local authorities to develop agriculture and to build roads. Now this is the kind of work on which thousands of the Chinese coolies were employed in the war zones, and they might have formed in China an efficient nucleus of such a Labour Force as Dr. Wang suggests. He had seen the work of the Chinese Labour battalions in France and it evoked his admiration. The labourers worked a certain number of hours each day, after which time they were encouraged to attend schools organized for their benefit. He thinks that such vocational schools having simple curricula should be established and encouraged in China for the benefit of untrained soldiers and others. Dr. Wang, and many other reformers must regret that the whole organisation was not transplanted, at the end of the war, in the provinces from which this great labour force was chiefly drawn, to serve as an object lesson for China. To the few Chinese of the rank of statesmen who saw something of the work these disciplined organisations did in Europe, it must even be an inspiration, and every well-wisher of China must hope for a solution of the "surplus troops question" in China on the lines Dr. Wang is advocating.

His Excellency the Governor distributes the prizes at the Diocesan Boys' School this evening.
The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is announced for Monday, the 29th inst.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Pyrrhus*, made a record run from Hongkong to Singapore, the time taken being 3 days, 18 hours. The *Straits Times* believes the previous record was that by a German mail steamer—four days exactly. The weather is very good on the Hongkong run at present.

Sir J. West Edgeway, Chairman of the British North Borneo Co., came out by the *Khiva*, to inspect the territories of the Company. Sir West is accompanied by Sir Allan Perry, a former P.O.M.O. of Ceylon, and the Hon. Mount Stuart Elphinstone, who was Private Secretary to the Military Secretary of the War Office from 1914 till 1919.

With regard to China's attitude towards the Bolsheviks, Reuters' correspondent at Peking learns that the Chinese Government have instructed the military leaders on the frontiers to maintain neutrality. The various reports reaching the Government indicate that the Bolsheviks express goodwill towards China and intend to enter into friendly relations with her, and China is not apprehensive that military measures of a serious nature will be required.

Premium bonds are very popular in Japan, says the *Japan Chronicle*, and the placards advertising the sale of such bonds of Post Office of banks are eagerly scanned by passers-by. The Kobe Post Office was crammed the other day by purchasers hoping to get a Hyphothec bond with a Y.3,000 prize. The money-order clerks were worked to death by the horde of get-rich quicks. Some 800 lucky bonds were straightway converted into cash on the morning of the selling day.

Lieut. Com. W. S. May, O.B.E., R.N., died at Home on January 31st. He joined the Navy in 1870 and took part in the storming of the Taku Forts and the relief of Tientsin. He was specially promoted for his services in the Boxer rising, when he was badly wounded in the foot.

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, has arrived in Japan, to represent the American banking group in connection with the proposed Consortium loan to China. "One of the objects of my journey is, as already announced," said Mr. Lamont, "to discuss with the bankers of Japan plans for making more effective the idea of Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States working together to assist China in the development of certain of her public enterprises."

A Bombay message of February 27th, says:—The officers employed by the British India Company have presented a petition to Lord Inchcape, the Chairman of the Company against the decrease in pay caused by the rise in exchange. The officers some time ago asked for payment in sterling, but now find that their salaries in rupees are less than half the former amount, the skippers drawing in some cases less than five hundred rupees monthly. The rise in exchange has affected many people in India adversely, notably members of theatrical companies paid in sterling.

In Borneo (the *Singapore Free Press* hears from a correspondent) the Civil Servants of the Chartered Co. much resent the Company's refusal to listen to their recent petition asking for a reconsideration of their pay and allowances. The petition was signed by practically all the officers in the Cadet Service. In reply to the petition the Chartered Company have published a circular letter. They begin by saying that they are unable to make any further concessions to the Service. They describe the petition as inaccurate and ungrateful. They observe in it a note of menace, and consider it ill-advised. Finally in their last paragraph they admit ambiguously that there are certain reasonable suggestions which are worthy of consideration.

CANTON NEWS.
March 16th.
It is rumoured that three of the M.P.s in Canton were shot by the order of the Tsuchin yesterday, as they were alleged to have taken a part in inciting the Yunnanese troops to take up arms. The Tsuchin has also issued orders for the arrest of many of the other M.P.s on a similar charge. Lam Sum, the Speaker of the Canton Parliament, has gone to visit Chan Kwing-ming in Changchow (Fukien) to ask him to return with his forces to Canton and drive away the Kwangsi militarists from the province. Mr. Lam-man, the Kuomintang leader, has also gone to make a similar request to Chan Kwing-ming.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.
Because of military arrangements along the Yuet Han (Canton-Hankow) Railway in Kwangtung, regular traffic schedule has had to be suspended. For the time being, only two direct trains, one mixed, and one for passengers, are dispatched from the city of Shuichow daily, and the other trains are used for the transportation of troops and ammunition. The troops at various stations on this line are holding up cars and locomotives for emergency service.

THE CRISIS IN KWANGTUNG.
The latest reports received in Canton state that the Yunnanese troops who are loyal to Li Lieh-kwan are entreaching themselves from Yunnan. The Kwangsi and the Canton forces are drawing closer to the Yunnanese troops, so as to keep a sharp look-out on them, and are sending back officers to Canton to obtain supplies for the resumption of hostilities. The fighting between the Kwangsi troops and the ex-Shuichow troops in Shuihing near Shuihing, is said to be continuing. Owing to people in Shuihing being compelled to carry heavy loads for the Kwangsi troops, the merchants have come out on strike.

From the East River region, it is reported that martial law has been declared in Waichow. Commander Chan Kwing-ming is preparing to send his forces from Eukien to Canton to intervene in the conflict. About a battalion of the Canton forces in Fokien, forming the advanced guards, have been dispatched from the border of the Kwangtung province. These guards are to attack Waichow, the principal city in the East River region, which must be taken before the Canton forces can return to Canton.

THE ATTACK ON KWANGSI.
In connection with the report relating to the attack on the Kwangsi borders by the Yunnan troops, it is stated that General Luk Wing-ting has requested the Yunnan-Tsuchin to stop hostilities at the Kwangsi borders. General Luk suggests disarming Mok Wing-son and appointing either Tam Ho-ming or Ma Chai, as Tsuchin in Canton.

Another message states that General Luk, Chan Ping-kwan, and some other Kwangsi leaders visited Lungchow on the Kwangsi borders the other day, and inspected the troops, and large forces of regular troops in Kwangsi are being sent to the borders.

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MISS MARIE TEMPEST. WORLD-FAMOUS ACTRESS ARRIVES IN HONGKONG. AN INTERESTING CHARACTER SKETCH.

Miss Marie Tempest, the famous English comedy actress, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday on the s.s. *Mentor*. In association with Mr. Graham Brown and a well-balanced company she is opening a short season at the Theatre Royal to-night with the presentation of "Penelope," from the polished pen of Mr. Somerset Maugham. Miss Tempest is, of course, Penelope, the wife who stayed at home when her husband went wandering. It is a part which gives Miss Tempest opportunity to play on almost every emotion—tragedy, comedy, and pathos. Well supported, she displays all winsomeness and personality which have made her name famous, without making a play a one-part performance. "Penelope" has been one of the Company's greatest successes on tour, and it is to be hoped that Miss Tempest will receive the reception she deserves on this, her first visit to the Far East.

In the course of an appreciation of Miss Marie Tempest, Mr. Sydney Dark wrote in a Home paper:—
It is almost sacrilegious (it is certainly super-audacious) for any man to attempt to analyze a woman's charm, and indeed the yearning for analysis is one of the most offensive vices of our times. Who cares a jot what precise chemical actions have produced the joy of a glass of champagne? What does it matter what exactly makes us lay our homage at the feet of a charming woman as long as she allows us to worship and occasionally rewards us with a smile? But since Miss Tempest is an actress of outstanding importance, it is perhaps interesting to note that when we think of her charm, we remember her laugh, her supreme daintiness, her unfailing sense of humour, her bounding youth. Miss Tempest is alive all the time. Some people are only alive occasionally. Others are never alive at all. Indeed our streets are choked with peripatetic corpses, but Miss Tempest lives all the time—keen, eager, interested, amused. As a matter of fact, the essential characteristic of the living is the capacity to laugh, and men and women are never quite human until they have learned to laugh at the world and at themselves.

I have been told by many women (and here I am obliged to rely upon authority) that Miss Tempest is one of the best dressed women in London, and that she understands to the fullest extent the art of "putting her clothes on." This, of course, means that she thoroughly understands her own personality, a highly important thing for an actress, since, as I have suggested, she has to use that personality on the stage just as a violinist uses his fiddle.
It has been inevitable that Miss Tempest's greatest successes should have been made in characters worldly wise, humorous and resourceful, but it must not be for a moment assumed that she has gained her great position simply on account of her delightful individuality. Art has collaborated with nature. To the initial advantages of temperament have been added the result of years of hard work and experience and a very thorough knowledge of the technique of the theatre. The fact that there has been since the disappearance of the old stock companies, in which Miss Ellen Terry and Mrs. Kendal learned their business, no training ground for the young. The consequence is that young women with beauty and some aptitude for the stage are cast for leading characters which overweight them, and which from sheer lack of skill they are entirely unable to play. The reason why so many excellent actresses have come to the regular theatre from musical comedy is that the artist in musical comedy is forced to develop his personality and to find out for himself how to get across the school, but it is a good one. When Miss Tempest left the stage of the Toy Theatre, she was a delightful light opera prima donna—far and away, her added the most delightful opera prima donna of our time. When a few nights afterwards she made her first appearance on the comedy stage as Nell Gwynne at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, London discovered that it had been entertaining a consummate comedienne unawares.

It is no mere smooth exaggeration to say that since Nell Gwynne she has never made a personal failure, and that, granting the fact that she has worked almost entirely in one genre, that she has always done all that any actress could do with the parts that she has created. She has been hailed as the obvious successor to Lady Bancroft and her sense of fun and her knowledge of her craft make the comparison very apt. She has too many of the qualities of Rejane. It was rather a bold experiment for her, long before she had established the position that she now holds, to appear in "The Marriage of Kitty" in a part in which Rejane has made a great and characteristic success. But Miss Tempest has never done anything better, than Kitty. It was a completely intelligent and a completely comic performance. (I, of course, use the word comic in its higher sense), and those of us who had seen and enjoyed Rejane in the part we had, at last, in England, a comedy actress of the very first order.
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WEATHER REPORT.

March 17th, at 12.00.—No return from Japan and Vladivostok.

Pressure has increased slightly from Wei-haiwei to Shanghai, and decreased slightly elsewhere.

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.03 inches, against an average of 4.53 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Direction. **Forecast.**
Hongkong to Gap Road — N.E. wind, strong; fair.
Formosa Channel — The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo — The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan — The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 18th to 24th March, 1920.

Day of Month	Hour of Day	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	18	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		8 25	4 9	2 23	1 5
Fri.	19	8 34	6 7	3 28	3 8
		8 46	8 3	3 43	4 4
Satur.	20	8 54	8 9	3 44	4 4
		9 14	5 7	3 22	1 5
Sun.	21	9 45	8 1	3 58	1 8
		10 14	8 6	4 38	1 5
Mon.	22	10 18	8 8	4 40	1 9
		11 3	8 2	4 48	1 4
Tues.	23	10 54	8 7	4 48	1 3
		11 58	5 6	5 38	1 3
Wed.	24	11 25	6 8	5 50	2 7
				6 31	1 6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

	Previous On Date		On Date	
	at 3 p.m.	at 3 a.m.	at 3 p.m.	at 3 a.m.
Barometer	30.04	30.05	30.03	30.01
Temperature	88	59	81	63
Humidity	75	79	81	81
Wind Direction	East	East	East	East
Force	5	4	4	4
Weather	0	0	0	0
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Thibodas	Dut	Java-China-Japan Lin	About 25th inst.
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Morikita	Brit.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 1 P.M.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Enching	Brit.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 26th inst., at 1 P.M.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY	Enching	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 23rd inst., at 8 A.M.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY	Kaio Maru	Jap.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 21st inst.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	Bonbu Maru	Jap.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 21st inst.
MANILA, CEBU & LAYO	Takam	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 8 A.M.
SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE	Loongsang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 19th inst., at 3 P.M.
	Taming	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.
	Unnan Maru	Jap.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 1st Apr.

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For BOSTON & NEW YORK.
S.S. "LUCERNE" via Suez April 20th.
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JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT

LONDON & ANTWERP... "CITY OF NORWICH" 27th April.
LONDON... "KAZEMBE" 25th May.

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C. N. C. CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

For	Steamer	On	To	Day
HANKOW	"HANYANG"	On 18th Mar.	D'light	
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Mar.	Noon	
WUHAN, CHANGSHU & TAIKOW	"HANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar.	10 A.M.	
HOIHOW and HANGKOW	"HUPEH"	On 18th Mar.	9 A.M.	
HONGKONG	"TAIKOW WAI YI"	On 20th Mar.	4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI and TAIKOW	"YINGCHOW"	On 21st Mar.	10 A.M.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAIKOW"	On 23rd Mar.	4 P.M.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"LUKOW"	On 23rd Mar.	4 P.M.	
MANILA, Cebu & ILOILO	"FAMING"	On 23rd Mar.	4 P.M.	
AMORABANGHAI & ILOILO	"SUIYANG"	On 23rd Mar.	4 P.M.	

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"HAICHING"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY 18th Mar. at 1 P.M.
"MORIALTA" (Hailong)	Capt. Ed. Walker	TUESDAY 23rd Mar. at 1 P.M.
"HAICHONG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY 26th Mar. at 1 P.M.

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"CHARLTON HALL"	via Panama & Havana	21st Mar.
"JASON"	via Suez	10th April.
"CITY OF COLUMBO"	via Suez	8th May.
"EURYMACHUS"	via Panama	12th May.

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Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BANCA" (Cargo only)	6,000	28th Mar.	MARSHALLS, LINDSAY & ANTWERP.
"KHIVA"	8,000	3rd Apr.	Marseilles & L'Idon & Antwerp.
"DILWARA"	6,400	17th Apr.	Spain, Colombo, Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"ARRATON APCAR"	4,800	20th Mar. 1 P.M.	Singapore, Hongkong & Calcutta.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	28th April	Sandwich, Thursday Island, Queensland, Port and Sydney, Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"MADRAS"	7,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"NORE"	6,700	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Kobe.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
SHINYO MARU	23,000	April 1st.
SIBERIA MARU	20,000	April 1st. (from Yokohama)
PERSIA MARU	9,000	April 19th.
KOREA MARU	20,000	May 3rd.
TENYO MARU	23,000	May 21st.

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Destination	Steamer & Displacement	Sailing Date
SHANGHAI-KOBE	"ANDRE LEBON" 23,000	On or about 14th March
YOKOHAMA	"ARMAND BEHI" 10,000	On or about 26th April
	"CORDILLERE" 10,000	On or about 25th April

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"CELEBES MARU" Middle of April.
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"TACOMA MARU" Thursday, 1st April.

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"SAIGON MARU" Friday, 19th March.
"BANGKOK MARU" Wednesday, 24th March.
"BURMA MARU" Saturday, 10th April.

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"KOROKU MARU" Friday, 2nd April.

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"MANILA MARU" Tuesday, 27th April.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and JAPAN ...	Shidzuoka Maru	18th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	Shantung	19th Mar.
EUROPE (via NEGAPATAM) ...	Sanikita	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Nikko Maru	22nd Mar.
JAPAN ...	Shingo Maru	24th Mar.
BOMBAY and STRAITS ...	Tenshin Maru	30th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	DATE
Japan via Nagasaki ...	Benavon	Thursday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Sinkiang	Thursday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin ...	Hangchow	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Kwangyang	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, and North China ...	Igeon	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Prometheus	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.

Java, and Port Moresby via Batavia ...	Borneo Maru	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Rotterdam and Bangkok ...	Hupei	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, ...	Shidzuoka Maru	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, ...		Registration ... 8.45 A.M.
MAURITIUS ...		Letters ... 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow ...	Haiching	Friday, 19th, Noon
Philippine Islands ...	Loongang	Friday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Tenkai	Friday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt ...	Antiochus	Friday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China ...	Yungchow	Saturday, 20th, 8.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Keelung ...	Kayo Maru	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Hainan ...	Kaitono	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Chefoo and Dalien ...	Hsin Ping On	Monday, 22nd, Noon
Swatow and Bangkok ...	Luchoa	Tuesday, 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki ...	Nikko Maru	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow ...	Moralla	Tuesday, 23rd, Noon
Amoy, Shanghai, and North China ...	Suiyang	Tuesday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ...	Taming	Tuesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe ...	Tamba Maru	Thursday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Hong	Friday, 26th, Noon
Philippine Islands, Australia, and New Zealand, via Thursday Island ...	Tango Maru	Sunday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
		Registration ... 9.00 A.M.
		Letters ... 9.00 A.M.

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	4711
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OF PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1370
Credit, at 6 months' sight	1370
OF NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	921
Credit, at 60 days' sight	941
OF BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	310
Bank Bills, on demand	310
OF CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	210
Bank Bills, on demand	210
OF SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
OF YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	100
OF MANILA.—	
On demand	111
OF SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	111
OF BATAVIA.—	
On demand	nom.
OF HATYONG.—	
On demand	nom.
OF SAIGON.—	
On demand	nom.
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On demand	nom.
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Chief Manager
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Capital (Paid-up) ... 37,500,000
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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager,
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